



**Maryland Early Childhood Leadership Program (MECLP) Applicants**

**REFERENCE FORM**

If you are a reference for a MECLP Fellow, please fill out this form and return it by June 19, 2020 to [meclp@umbc.edu](mailto:meclp@umbc.edu). **If you prefer, you can fill out the reference form online at [meclp.umbc.edu](http://meclp.umbc.edu).** (For information on MECLP, please visit our website: [meclp.umbc.edu](http://meclp.umbc.edu).)

**Name (please print) of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization/Affiliation of Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant?**

**What characteristics make the application a good candidate to become a MECLP Fellow?**

**Please comment on the applicant's commitment to early childhood. Please include specific examples of his/her accomplishments in the field.**

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**What are the applicant's strengths and weaknesses? Please make reference to subject matter leadership, driving change leadership, collaborative leadership.**

**Please comment on the applicant's interpersonal skills, collaborative disposition, reliability and dependability.**

**What leadership skills would you like to see the applicant develop to reach his/her full potential?**

**Please comment on leadership positions, partnerships or collaborations, at work and outside of work, that the applicant is involved in.**

**Please provide any additional information in support of the candidate's application.**

Thank you for completing this Reference Form.